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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

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PLURALITY OF STORAGE SYSTEMS**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims pursuant to the rules and regulations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: